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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
: *RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116*
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: Confirmation No. 1556
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: Group Art Unit: 1771
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: Examiner: Lydia Salvatore

For: ABSORBENT COMPOSITE SHEET AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE USING THE SAME

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.